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Editorial and Otherwise.

Hypocrisy is the religon of the devil. Gall is often mistaken for business tact. Policy is tound in the insurance business. A tad reputation generally sustains itself. There is tyranny in peace as well as in war. An honest man is the noblest work of God.

Pay as you go, even if you cannot go very Hold fast to that which is good-your best

fully equipped with everything necessary for turning out the

best of work in the The silver calf is a twin brother to the golden calf.

Dyspepsia makes a great many people re-

If there were no fools there would be no

The road to fame never winds through

Lawvers do more to defeat justice than t

If the poor would refuse to fight there would be no wars.

Wedding and visiting a cards, ball invitations, book and poster work, Laplanders often skate in one day a distance

> When hawks hold a convention chicken hould hide out. Bracelets on the ankle is the latest fad a

be new woman. You cannot sail into the harbor of success n a schooner of beer. There is a tobacco trust, but it is hard work

o get trusted for tobacco. No man should grumble about the other fel-

whaving the best of life. The man with a cold is always willing to take something, even advice.

The man who smiles and smiles, is liable t ee snakes if he doesn't quit, The ability to get credit is not always a proof of financial soundness.

It is feasible to get along without fees. All cities should make the effort. The man who has bet and lost can readily

see how wrong it is to gamble. Fame has its disadvantages. It never lets a nan's creditors get off his trail.

The New York Journal calls it charity to feed the poor on soup. Too thin! Success is like a woman, easier to be wor

by a bad man than by a good one It wasn't the man who was stricken dumb who said, "one word brings on another."

get rid of than spots on your reputation. Among the supplies sent to foreign miss aries the bicycle takes a prominent place. The band over the Bradley-Martin ball is all

over, and the bawlers have taken a "ball." Surgeons now patch up skulls with celluloid. In some cases it is not an innovation. Never try to make the world think evil of

on. Such efforts are entirely unnecessary. Some extra gallows would have to be erected if all the cometeries yielded up their secrets. Self popularity might properly be termed a magnanimous overthrow of a citizens's rights. The flesh of the alligator is eaten by the inabitants of India. Boiled, it tastes like real. Kansas disclaims having a surplus of cranks. Then she should take down her sign. Probably some of the politicians danced while the Pennsylvania State-house was burn-

Practice in all the courts of Landerdale counts and adjoining countries, and in the Supreme an United States courts. Office Ormand building country Fourth street and Twenty-Second axenue Even if you cannot square the circle, you can square your sweetheart with a circle-of

Don't snub a boy because his home is hum ble. Abraham Lincoln's carly home was a log cabin. The girl who is in a hurry to get married

divorced. nake the world seem brighter as the days

grow less. The first man to apply steam to house warming was James Watt, the Scotch inven-

Political parties have one thing in common they are all anxious to save the country-fron some other party.

At the point where the Mississippi river flows out of Lake Itaska it is only ten feet wide and eighteen inches deep.

The man who couldn't fill the office bette than the man appointed, has yet to be born in this great and glorious Republic.

The dog never fails to let a person know that he is glad to see him. Some good men are so peculiar that they don't do this. It is said that Nevada is about to legalize

lotteries. This will be good news to the immense number of fools in this country. Some people complain of the ringing of church bells. And yet the ringing of Ear, Eye, Nose & Throat church belle is always a pleasant thing.

Sugar has a terrible effect upon the memory. Those sugar trust officials didn't seem to know anything about their own business. A writer's advice is "do not permit you cindness to stop with your friends." The av erage kindness one meets with now is generally

too weak to even reach the friend.

It took just \$8,000 to fit up the rig for Mrs. Miss Hattie K. Miller, of Santa Barbara, in form and feature, is motoneer on the electric cars of that city. Having fully answered all the requirements her application was un-

hesitatingly granted. The Pascagoula DENOCRAT-STAR last week celebrated its 52d year. It is one of the best, brighrest, cleanest and most reliable country Dental Work in the best manner known to the weeklies in the State, and its editor, Capt. Mayers, is a genial, centlemanly and all-cound myself. Your uncle, good fellow .- Hazlehurst Courier.

AN INSPIRATION.

BY ELLA WHERLER WILCOX

However the battle is ended. Though proudly the victor come-With fluttering flags and prancing nags And echoing roll of drums. Still truth proclaims this motto In letters of living light, No question is ever settled

Until it is settled right. Though the heel of the strong oppressor May grind the weak in the dust, And the voices of fame with one acclain May call him great and bust. Let those who applaud take warning

And keep this motto in sight-

No question is ever settled Until it is settled right. Let those who have falled take courage Tho' the enemy seems to have won.

Tho' his ranks are strong, if he be in th The battle is not yet done; or, sure as the morning follows

The darkest hour of night. io question is ever settled Until it is settled right. man bowed down with labor, Usury is the most heartless task-maker in

O, woman, young, yet old.), heart oppressed in the toller's breast And crushed by the power of gold, Keep on with your weary battle Against triumphant might; No question is ever settled

Until it is settled right

STOLEN FROM HIS HOME FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

A TRAMP WITH A HISTORY.

dirty, ragged and crestfallen, appeared dowering buds are cut away, and the nounced that he and his Republican the evidence submitted to the court, at the station house last night about owner complains that the shrubs friends would "open the mills to la- and know not upon what the plaintiff lodging. He says he is penniless, blooming shrubs is to do any pruning ufactured products, make better mark- it was the kiss per se or the manner friendless, has been away from home immediately after their blooming is ets for the farmers." On numbers in which the goods were delivered fifteen years, and is on his way back over, this encourages the growth of of occasions he asked the crowds that that constituted the casus belli. I to get one more glimpse of the old new shoots, which have time to ma- assembled \$t his front door-"Have rather suspect, however, that the dehomestead, and two tombstones in ture and form flowering buds during the Democrats made you rich? Well, fendant wore a mustache through the old garden.

He gave his name as William John-

a distinct remembrance, notwith-

standing his youth when kidnapped. his father's home one day and asked mer with impunity. to stay all night. He put up a pitiful given a rear room.

STOLEN IN THE NIGHT.

midnight, when all was still, he felt two strong arms around body, and he was carried from the where they took the first train south. Johnson does not know where they went. He says he remembers traveling for days and days, then boarding a steamboat on some large body of water, finally arriving in a strange out to be Central America.

working him like a dog with no recom- lowing sententious style:

found. CONFESSED AT HIS DEATH.

people. He confessed having stolen reject them as a whole." him from home when a mere child.

Johnson was, of course, dumbfoundfather in Atlantic City. In two weeks unspeakable sadness to his heart. It was from one of his uncles, and

it read as follows: that you have at last been found? I rheumatism. am sorry to tell you that your mother McKinley to enter the White House as the died of a broken heart three years ago, first lady of the land. She paid \$2,000 alone and your poor father followed only a for her dress and made the purchase in Chicago. few weeks later. This is the first intimation we have had of your where-California, a most womanly woman, handsome abouts since that man stole you. Your parents are buried in the old garden near the house, which I suppose you do not remember, because you were so young when you were stolen. Come home as quickly as you can, and I will help you get a start in life, although I have but little means

"J. E. B. Johnson."

EN ROUTE TO HIS OLD HOME.

"When I received that letter," said Atlants Constitution Johnson, last night, "I started at The news that Mr. Mark A. Hanna,

will get home some day. she used to put me to sleep in my see their families starve. They had or is merely making a grand stand red wagon and linsey dress I once had, Father was away from home a good sign a contract to accept the lowest man, who has had her mouth puckdeal, and all I remember of him is rate of wages for the next twelve ered for him for a week; yet if he that he had whiskers. The old gar- months, the fact would have been in- swoops down upon the sweetness like den where I used to play with that teresting, but it would have possessed a drunken bumble-bee rifling a red little wagon, and where mother and no public importance. But Mr. Han. holly-hock, his pleasure is marred by ways been clouded in mystery, but publican procession. He caused Mr. and leave half of the country to

recollections were made clear." journey homeward.

THE PRUNING OF SHRUBS.

Rural New Yorker.

the season's growth. son. His story suggests the mystery that severe pruning is needed; dead people prosperous." surrounding the strange disappear wood and weak shoots may be removance of Charley Ress. Johnson says ed, and, if necessary, the shrub thin- serious one, does Mr. Hanna believe hair, deranged her ribbons and crumhe was stolen from his father's home ned a little to admit plenty of light that Mr. McKinley is really the ad- pled her dress, only to leave on her near Atlantic City. Mich., fifteen and air. Other shrubs, which bloom vance agent of prosperity? Does he larboard cheek, a red spot smelling of years ago by a stranger, and has been late in the summer from the current really think that the Republican plug tobacco, brilliantine and booze. a wanderer and outcast ever since. season's growth, may be pruned either party can restore prosperity? If so, Under such circumstances a woman sleeping in station houses and depend early in the spring, so that there is it is indeed passing strange that he should be awarded a million dollars ing on the public for his sustenance. time to produce flowering wood, or should bind workmen in his employ to and instructed to collect it with a For the last four years he has been late in the fall, after blooming is over, accept starvation wages for twelve shot gun. The Missouri verdict is a

story of want and destitution and was full during a very wet season; it pre- ply the screws to his employees? vents a soft, sappy growth, which will find a little thinning or the re- for the next twelve months. moval of dead wood, all that is re-

quired. Since alluding to the story of Jonah ple. and the Whale in a somewhat jocular may soon become in a greater burry to get country, which he afterwards found manner. Dr. Lyman Abbott, the pas- mistaken in his private views. We like a carrier pigeon coming home to tor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, hope the Republicans will restore roost. Don't be in a hurry. She Johnson's captor always gave his has brought down upon his head a prosperity before the year is out. name as Hiram Smith, never explain- | shower of orthodox criticism. One of ing to the little fellow why he had the Chicago divines pays his respects taken him from his home, and always to the Brooklyn clergyman in the fol- prisoners of war were shot at day

In the meantime the boy's father parting of the Red Sca, the fall of Spaniards have done in Cuba which spent his entire fortune, which was manna in the wilderness, the sun has more aroused the sympathy of not large, searching for the child, but standing still, the fall of Jericho the people of other lands for the Cuban not the slightest trace of him could be when Joshua blew his horn? Not rebels than this ruthless slaughter of only this, but what shall we do with the prisoners of war in cold blood.the miracles recorded of our Lord, Baltimore Sun (Gold Democrat). Three years ago, according to John- and, indeed, what becomes of that It is cold-blooded murder of course son's story, Smith died in Central crowning miracle of miracles, most yet strictly legal, since no nation has America, leaving him absolutely pen- momentous and incredible of them all recognized the beligerency of the innyless and friendless at the age of -the death and glorious resurrection surgents, and they have no standing seventeen. Just before he breathed of Christ? How is the story of Jonah other than that of traitors at any his last, Smith revealed to the boy his more difficult to believe than any or capital in the world. It is a terrible The fine lines and dots are extremely correct name and the address of his all of the others? We must accept or shame, a frightful atrocicity, that

ed, and immediately wrote to his the population of the globe, as a United States in dealing with the he received an answer which sent an die from old age, while 1,200 succumb lican. to gout, 18,000 to measles, 2,700 to consumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, "My Dear William-Is it possible typhoid and typhus fever and 7,000 to needs no comment:

An exchange speaks of a man who it is said always pays for his local paper in advance. As a result he has never any corns on his toes, or the toothheans, his babies never cry at nights kennel. and his wife never scolds.

A bill to compel railroads to furnish North Carolina Senate.

MR. HANNA GIVES A POINTER

once for home. I did not have one who heralded Mr. McKinley as the adcent of money, for Smith had spent all vance agent of prosperity, has forced dict against a Missouri jay in the sum I had ever earned. So I got on the the men employed in his mines at of \$5,000 for kissing a woman against good side of freight and passenger Pittsburg to sign a contract to work her will. Here's a pretty kettle of conductors and got this far. I have for a year for 60 cents a ton, is of con- fish! When asked to osculate a wohad a pretty hard time, but I guess I siderable public importance. The man invariably declines. She resists men, it is said, were given the option pressure and says, "please don't"-"Do I remember? Well yes, some of signing the contract or refusing to even threatens to scream. How is a things. I remember my mother-how work, and they signed it rather than fellow to know whether she means it, trundle bed at night, and also a little been expecting to get 75 cents a ton. | play? Not every man is a mind reader.

but the rest is only a dim recollection. Mr. Hanna had compelled his men to be voted a variegated chump by a wofather now sleep, I shall never forget. na is known and recognized every- visions of damage suits and public Up to three years ago my life had al- where as the drum major of the Re. ridicule. That must give us pause when I learned the truth these dim McKinley to be nominated by de- go ungathered. Five thousand dolclaring in the West that his candidate lars for one kiss-when the misera-Johnson will take a berth in a coal was for protection and bimetallism, ble usher has oodles of 'em in stock, car to-day and will proceed on his and in the East that Mr. McKinley which she was wasting on other woamount of protection.

Some people often complain that der way, Mr. Hanna declared that Mr. her bangs, as is the custom of big their shrubs fail to bloom, when the McKinley was "the advance agent of brothers, or slid it down her neck a la fault is entirely due to defective prosperity." All the orators and or- the heroes of the stage. It is not even pruning. Shrubs which bloom early gans took it up, and hailed the Ohio stated whether he snatched it on the in the spring form their blossom buds major as "the advance agent of pros. fly, like a man reaching for a railroad the year before; necessarily, if such perity." Mr. McKinley himself, ac- lunch, or took half an hour to let the A boy of probably twenty summers, are pruned severely in the fall, these cepting the title with a smile, and sweetness soak in. I have not read o'clock and applied for a night's "fail to flower." The rule for all early bor," and, by "raising the prices of man- based her plea for damages-whether put your trust in the Republican which he had been straining lager It does not follow, by any means, party. We know how to make the beer and mock turtle soup; that he

in Central America working on a rail In addition to pruning for bloom months. Did not Mr. Hanna realize, dangerous precedent, no doubt; still The man who stell him, died. we also prune to produce well-ripened when he set about his business of the man who knows exactly how to and ever since Johnson has been try- wood, or to gain symmetry of growth. compelling the unfortunate miners in kiss a pretty woman will seldom get ing to work his way back to his old For these purposes, we may prune all his employ to bind themselves to ac- into court. Due preparation should home in Michigan, of which he bears summer long without injury to the cept panic wages for another twelve be made for the sacred rite by calsoplant. Indeed, some shrubs and vines months, that his position as the great mining the teeth, sand papering the lose so much sap when cut in the drum major of the Republican jubilee chin and disinfecting the breath. According to Johnson's story it was spring that they will "bleed" to death; band would leave a horribly bad taste "Then catch your hare." Lead her in 1882 that a stranger appeared at such subjects may be pruned in sum. in the mouth of the public? Or did into the dewy garden about 11 p. m. he feel that his great feat of electing and watch until the moon slides be-Summer pruning is also found use- McKinley gave him the right to ap- hind a cloud. Then slip one arm

would otherwise suffer as soon as cold ence to be drawn from Mr. Hanna's Of course she will murmur "don't." Little William was sleeping in his weather sets in, shrubs ordinarily action in this matter. He knows that but don't mind. Tilt her chin at an mother's room on a trundle bed. At hardy suffer as soon as allowed to the Republican program will not recarry a quantity of succulent, imma- store prosperity, and he is taking denly as though you were trying to ture wood. But while judicious prun- time by the forelock. He knows that crack her neck; but adroitly, impering is needed, over-pruning certainly the depression now prevailing will ceptibly. Don't be in a hurry. Give house unknown to his parents. A weakens plants, though it may result grow deeper, and he, therefore, makes her time to wonder what is going to horse was waiting at the gate, and the temporarily in an apparent increase haste to protect himself by compelling happen next. Be sure that the bull man rode with the boy to the station, of growth. Most amateur gardeners his miners to accept starvation wages dog is tied and the old man is com-

And this is the answer that the great Republican manager gives to tion to really enjoy a kiss. Now's the hopes and expectations of the peo- your time. Don't pick at the persim-

Meanwhile, we hope Mr. Hanna is up corn, but settle down on her lips

Every morning for a month thirty break under the walls of Santa Clara. "If we reject Jonah what about the Probably there is nothing which the

Spain should continue to execute prisoners captured in battle, and the fact According to medical authority, of adds greatly to the difficulties of the whole, only 900 persons in a million Cuban question .- Springfield Repub-

The following from the Greenwood 25,000 to whooping cough, 30,000 to Commonwealth is self-explanatory and

"The most contemptible character on earth is the little, simple, flatulent, vain fool who would lick the soiled paw of an official accident, hoping by such base and villainous subbeen sick a day in his life, never had serviency to win unmerited and undeserved political or official promotion. ache, his potatoes never rot, his oats Such a character would lower the never rust, the weevils never eat his social standing of a 'yaller' dog, if alwheat, the frost never kills his corn or lowed by the dog to occupy the same

When a perpetual motion inventor begins to accuse some one clse of lark's early song awakes the gray passes to railroad commissioners and his ideas he is losing something of no dawn of the morn, and the redbird their clerks has been adopted by the benefit to himself and worthless to and the robin dose the dewy eye of others.

A COSTLY KISS.

Branu's Iconoclast A petit jury has just returned a ver-Now, if any other employer except A fellow hates to overlook a bet, and was for gold and a fairly reasonable men and colicky kids! It doesn't look right. Five thousand-and we don't The nomination was made accord. know whether he placed it where it ingly, and when the campaign was un- would do the most good, lost it among grabbed plaintiff like a boy at a coun-Now, the question arises, and it is a try fair seizes the shoat, mussed her around her tapered waist and draw There is but one reasonable infer- her firmly but gently to your brisket. angle of forty-five degrees-not sudfortably settled for the night. A fellow's nerves must be in good condimon like a Shanghai chicken picking

> too busy looking for another cloud to even think about the courts. WEARING VEILS .- A Chicago oculist, who has grown rich in the practice of his specialty, says his fortune is built on the face veils of women. injurious, and bring all sorts of diseases of the eye. Most women know by their own experience that after taking off a veil they see spots and rings, or have a dimness of vision, seeing everything in a blur, but so long as veils are so extremely fashionable few are likely to heed the warming. A dotted face veil, like the mantle of charity, covers up a multitude of faults.

wants to call you "naughty man."

threatens to "tell ma," but don't give

her a chance. She'll forget it if you

only keep her mouth otherwise en-

gaged until the moon pops out from

behind the cloud. Of course she will

say you were the first man that ever

kissed her-but you ain't. She'il pro-

test that she is real angry, but she'll

not sue you for damages. She'll be

A member of the Oklahoma Legislature in a recent speech described that land as the "happy land where king cotton and corn and wheat grow side by side in the same broad felds, where the stately cottonwood and magnolia wave their laurels from the same green grove, and the honeysuckle and morning glory form Eden bowers around the humble cottage of the unterrided "sooner," and the Sunday with joyful praise."